

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Shaktoolik

Shaktoolik is a second class city located on the east shore of Norton Sound, about 125 miles east of Nome. Shaktoolik is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 223, a loss of about 7 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 78 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 55 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Highway Maintenance Workers than any other occupation.

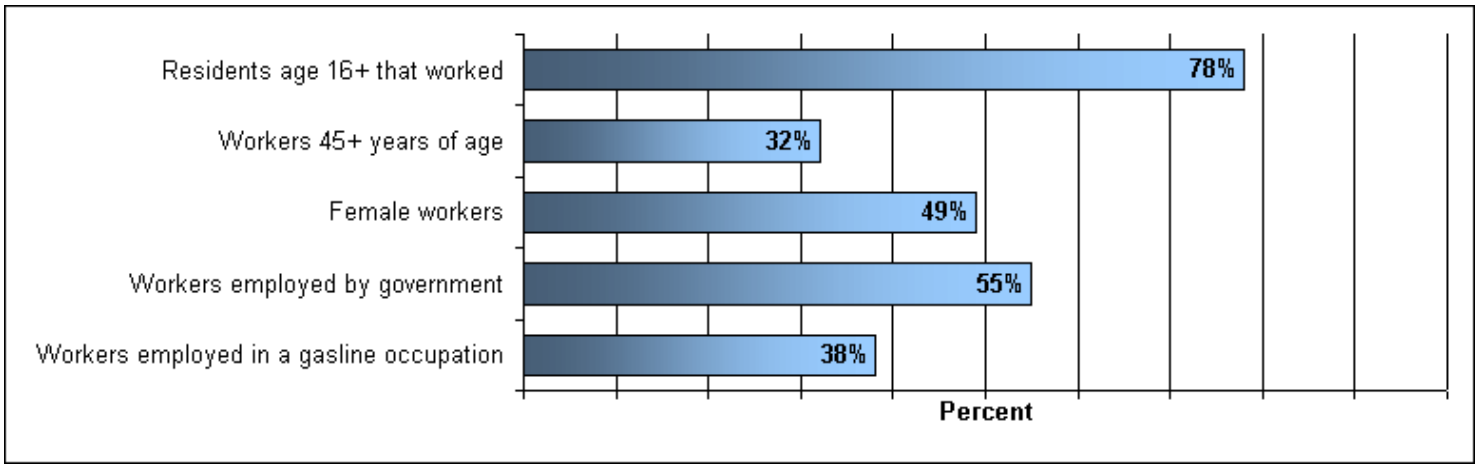
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Shaktoolik Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	152	Total wages	\$2,088,978
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	119	Private	54
Male	61	State government	0
Female	58	Local government	65
Age 45+	38	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	28	Peak (4th) quarter workers	108
		Percent working all 4 quarters	56.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	40	Some construction	26
		At least 1 year construction	1
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	73	Worked in an AGIA occupation	100

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2008 Residents

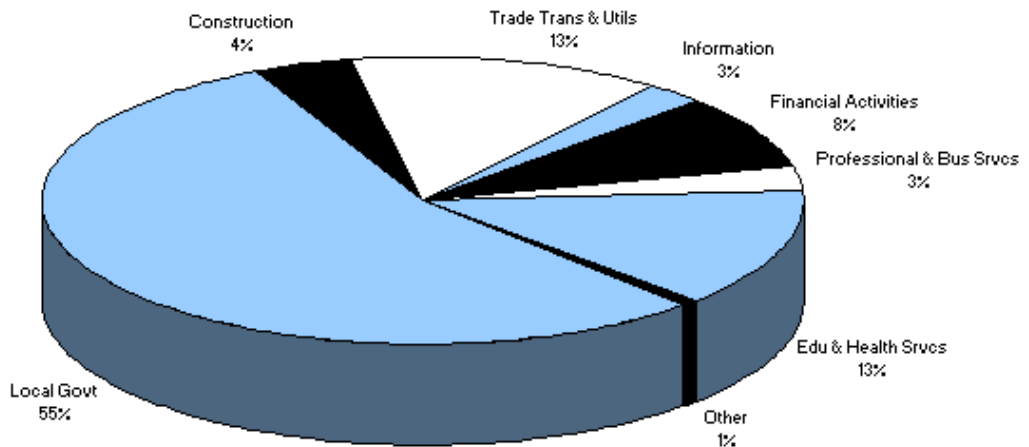


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Highway Maintenance Workers AGIA	12	0.0%	4	2
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	11	72.7%	2	1
Helpers--Carpenters AGIA	11	18.2%	3	3
Teacher Assistants	10	90.0%	4	4
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	6	16.7%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	5	40.0%	3	3
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16	25.0%	2	1
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	10	10.0%	3	3
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	16	87.5%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	65	53.8%	22	15
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

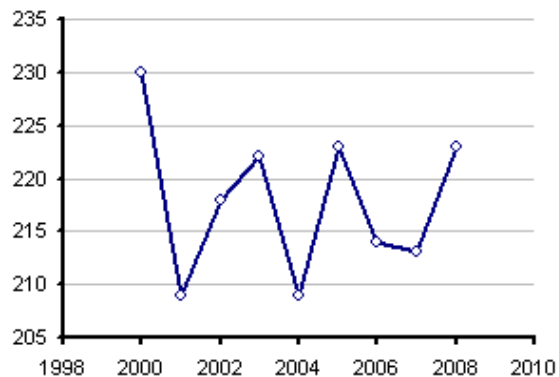
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	21	24	27	23

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
Shaktoolik City of
Shaktoolik Native Corp
Norton Sound Economic Development
Norton Sound Health Corp
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority
Shaktoolik Ira Council
Shaktoolik Native Store
Pro-West Contractors LLC
Kawerak Inc

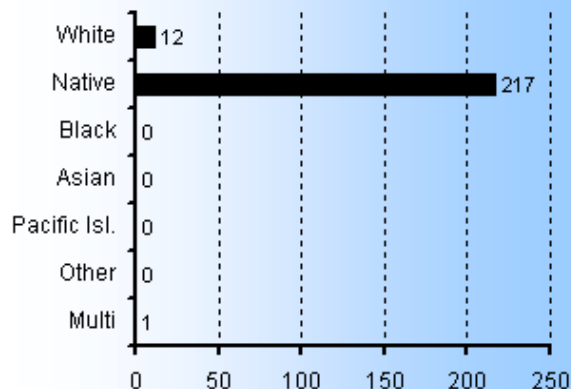
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	24.3
Average Family Size	4.4
Average Household Size	3.8
Per Capita Income	\$10,491
Median Family Income	\$35,000
Median Household Income	\$31,875

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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